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Applicant : Kenneth Hancock, et al.  
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Title : V-CHIP PLUS +: IN-GUIDE USER INTERFACE APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMABLE BLOCKING OF TELEVISION  
AND OTHER VIEWABLE PROGRAMMING, SUCH AS FOR  
PARENTAL CONTROL OF A TELEVISION RECEIVER  
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Examiner : Michael W. Hoyer  
Docket No. : 36000/RRT/I148  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.